

## House Resolution No. 2554

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, sixty years ago on April 17, 1948, Bill Haskins took the hand of his beautiful bride, Juanita Cochran, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the First Baptist Church in St. Joseph, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Bill and Juanita Haskins have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children and their spouses, Kathy and Dennis Schildknecht, Jo and Elmer Mayse, and Randy and Susan Haskins; eleven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Bill Haskins is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful thirty-six-year endeavor with Burlington Northern Railroad, from which he retired in 1984; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Juanita Haskins has further distinguished herself by being a retired school teacher who taught in the St. Joseph School District for sixteen years and past President of the Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society; and

**Whereas**, members of Calvary Baptist Church, Bill and Juanita Haskins have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past six decades, one of which is square-dancing; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, residents of St. Joseph, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on April 17, 2008:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bill and Juanita Haskins for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haskins, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Schaaf  
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2554, adopted May 5, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker